

## GETTING READY FOR TEACHERS

Wide Range of Subjects Arranged for the Convention Next Month

MONTPELIER WILL BE THE LOCATION

Program Begins on Wednesday Afternoon, Oct. 9

The complete program for the Vermont State Teachers' association convention, which is to be held in Montpelier Oct. 9, 10 and 11, shows a wide range of subjects to be taken up. The program is as follows:

**Wednesday Afternoon, Oct. 9, City Hall.**  
2:00—Music; invocation, Rev. Lewis C. Carson, pastor Unitarian church; notice; welcome to Montpelier, Mayor F. W. Mitchell, Montpelier; response and address, Supt. Margaret R. Kelley, president of the association; address, "Education Before and After the War," Hon. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, Washington, D. C.; brief business session; annual business meeting Vermont Teachers' Retirement Fund association.  
3:30—Kindergarten conference, Knights of Columbus hall, State street; chairman, Miss Mabel Ellis, St. Albans; "A Kindergarten for Every Child and Every Child in a Kindergarten," Dr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. commissioner of education, Washington, D. C.; "Value of the Kindergarten Training," (a) for the child, (b) to the school, Miss Lucy Wheelock, principal kindergarten training school for teachers, Boston; discussion.  
3:30—Physical training conference, high school auditorium; chairman, Dr. T. E. Hays, director of physical training, Burlington; address, Dr. T. E. Hays; exhibition of constructive physical culture classes from Burlington; classes in physical culture for all teachers interested will be conducted by Dr. Hays daily at 11:30 and 5:30 on the capital grounds; in case of rain at the high school gymnasium.  
3:30—Vocational and pre-vocational conference, city hall; chairman, Prof. F. B. Jenks, state supervisor of agricultural teaching, University of Vermont; "The War and Vocational Education," Prof. A. R. Dean, Columbia university; "War Work in Vermont Schools," Dr. Milo B. Hillegas, state commissioner of education; discussion.

**Wednesday Evening.**  
8:00—Address, Hon. Job Hedges, New York.

**Thursday Morning.**  
9:00—Invocation, Rev. Dr. Wesley G. Mead, pastor Methodist church; address, "The Element of the Individual," Hon. Payson Smith, commissioner of education, Boston; conferences.

10:15—Home economics, armory, rear of city hall; chairman, Miss Marjorie Luce, president Home Economics association; "Home Management and the Budget," Prof. Bertha M. Terrill, University of Vermont; "Home Economics in War Time, Clothing," Prof. Ruth Graham, Middlebury college; discussion.

10:15—Industrial education conference, assembly hall, Union school building; chairman, Supt. D. C. Oakes, Springfield; "Industrial Education and the War," Leon H. Beach, state director of industrial education; "The Smith-Hughes Act and Its Application to Vermont," (1) day school, (2) part time school, (3) continuation school, (4) evening school, Leon H. Beach; "War Training for Conscripted Men," Leon H. Beach; discussion.

10:15—Elementary school conference, city hall; chairman, Prin. Charles A. Adams, Castleton Normal school; "Reading in the Lower Grades," Miss Eliza Allen, director of teacher training, Lyndonville; "The Dependent and Defective Child," Hon. William H. Jeffries, state commissioner of education, Montpelier; "The Problem Method," Miss Mabel E. Howe, Montpelier; discussion.

10:15—Music conference, Apollo club rooms; chairman, Charles V. R. Coan, director of music, Rutland; business meeting of the association.

10:15—Kindergarten conference, Knights of Columbus hall, State street; chairman, Miss Mabel Ellis, St. Albans; "Value of the Kindergarten Training," (a) to the community, (b) in the present crisis, Miss Lucy Wheelock, principal kindergarten training school for teachers, Boston.

10:15—Secondary school conference, high school auditorium; chairman, Prin. George R. Stackpole, Winoski high school; "War Modified Courses in English," (a) timely theme topics, (b) four-minute speeches, (c) current literature, (d) correspondence with acquaintances at the front, Dr. C. L. Leonard, principal Troy Conference academy; "War Modified Courses in History and Civics," Prin. Mary Jean Simpson, Peoples academy, Morrisville; "The Present Opportunities of Secondary Schools," Pres. John M. Thomas, Middlebury college.

**Thursday Afternoon.**  
2:00—Music, city hall; address, "What Education Can Do," Prin. J. G. Thompson, Fitchburg Normal school; conferences.

4:30—Annual meeting of the Vermont Women Teachers' club, Congregational church.  
3:15—Principals' conference, armory, rear of city hall; chairman, Prin. George R. Stackpole, Winoski high school; "Supervision," Prin. J. G. Thompson, president State Normal school, Fitchburg, Mass.; discussion.

3:15—Junior extension work, assembly hall, Union school building; chairman, Elwin L. Ingalls, state club leader, extension service, University of Vermont; "Extension Work for Young Patriots," Mr. Ingalls; "School Community Gardens," Miss Georgie P. Devine, garden supervisor, Burlington; "Home Gardens," Miss Grace Clark, Montpelier.

3:15—Music conference, Apollo club rooms; chairman, Prof. L. J. Hathaway, music department, Middlebury college; report of the national conference at Evansville, Miss Ella M. Brownell, St. Johnsbury; "Plans for Credit Outside Music Study," Miss Agnes C. Johnson, Boston; address, "The Photograph in Education," Miss Grace Dredge, Boston.

3:15—Secondary school conference, Knights of Columbus hall, State street; chairman, Prin. George R. Stackpole, Winoski high school; "Capitalizing War Time Conditions for High Schools," Supt. Clayton L. Erwin, Boston; "Imperative Need to-day of Secondary Education," Rev. W. H. Cassidy, superintendent of cathedral school, Burlington; "Are the Essentials Suffering from War Activities in the Schools?" Prin. J. E. Colburn, Burlington high school.

3:15—Junior high school conference,

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city hall; chairman, Clyde Hill, president State Normal school, Springfield, Mo.; "A Conception of an Ideal Junior High School Teacher," Supt. W. A. Beebe, Proctor; "The Vermont Junior High School," Dr. Milo B. Hillegas, state commissioner of education; "A Commercial course in the Junior High School," Prin. N. D. Blake, Essex Junction high school; discussion.

**Thursday Evening.**  
7:45—Patriotic meeting, city hall; music, a program of patriotic selections will be rendered.

8:15—Address, speaker to be announced.

**Friday Morning.**  
8:15—Annual business meeting, city hall.

9:00—Regular session; invocation, Rev. Grace Bryant, pastor People's church of Evangelical association; address, "The Emergency in Education," Dr. George D. Strayer, president National Education association; discussion.

10:15—Superintendent's conference, high school study hall, room 13; chairman, Supt. H. D. Casey, Springfield; "Supervision," Dr. George D. Strayer, president National Education association; discussion.

10:15—Manual training conference, Bailey hall, State street; chairman, Leon H. Beach, state director of industrial education; "Manual Training and War Time Activities in the Junior High School," Leon H. Beach, director manual arts, St. Johnsbury; "The New Movement in Manual Training," (1) grades, (2) high schools, Leon H. Beach.

10:15—Commerce conference, Odd Fellows hall; chairman, Ira Richardson, Montpelier business school; "Essential Subjects in Commercial Courses," Miss Lillian Gormley, St. Albans; "Efficiency Demands and Standards of Business," H. G. Woodruff, assistant treasurer Montpelier Savings Bank & Trust Co.; "Typewriting and stenotype demonstration," business.

10:15—Secondary school conference, high school auditorium; chairman, Prin. George R. Stackpole, Winoski high school; "Need of Co-operation Between Junior and Senior High Schools," Dr. Milo B. Hillegas, state commissioner of education; "Adapting Courses of Study to War Time Conditions," (a) physics, (b) chemistry, Prin. D. W. McClelland, Rutland junior-senior high school; "A Critical Issue of War Time Americanization," Prin. Edward S. Abbott, Rutland high school.

10:15—Rural school conference, armory, rear of city hall; chairman, Supt. A. W. Eddy, Middlebury; "Agriculture and Home Economics in the Rural Schools," (a) "Suggestions on Agriculture in the Rural Schools," (b) "The Use of the Project Method in Agricultural Teaching," Prof. George A. Works, rural education department, Cornell university; "Home Economics in Rural Schools," Miss Julia Hurd, state supervisor of home economics, University of Vermont; brief reports from the field.

10:15—Junior high school conference, city hall; chairman, Clyde M. Hill, president State Normal school, Springfield, Mo.; "The Correlation of Printing with Other Subjects," Prin. Wesley H. Douglass, Burlington junior high school; "Making History and Civics Alive to the Adolescent Boy," Miss Caroline M. Woodruff, normal training school, Johnson; "The Problem Method in Geography," Miss Harriet Ide, director teacher training, Morrisville; discussion.

**Friday Afternoon.**  
1:45—Music, city hall; address, Hon. Mason S. Stone; address, "Fear of Efficiency," Miss Ida M. Tarbell.

3:15—Commercial conference, Odd Fellows hall; chairman, Ira Richardson, Montpelier business school; "Has the Commercial Department a Place in the Average Vermont High School?" Supt. George W. Patterson, Randolph; "What Business Men Are Looking for When They Employ Our Graduates," H. J. M. Jones, state fuel administrator, Montpelier; "Reasons for Inducing Commercial Graduates to Enter Colleges of Business Administration and Methods of Securing Co-operation with the Colleges," Prof. G. G. Groat, University of Vermont.

3:15—Home economics, Bailey hall, State street; chairman, Miss Marjorie Luce, extension service, University of Vermont; "War Modified Home Economics Courses," Miss Cora M. Winchell, Columbia university, New York; "Food, Its Preparation and Conservation," Miss Julia Hurd, state supervisor of home economics, University of Vermont; discussion.

3:15—Elementary school conference, high school auditorium; chairman, Prin. Charles A. Adams, Castleton Normal school; "Supervised Study," Miss Jessie I. Ross, Castleton Normal school; "Discipline, the Passing of an Old Ideal," Miss Jessie L. D. Yerger, St. Albans; "The Noon Hour," Miss Mary A. Murphy, principal training department, Castleton Normal school; discussion.

3:15—Rural school conference, armory, rear of city hall; chairman, Prof. George A. Works, rural educational department, Cornell university; "Rural Supervision," Dr. Milo B. Hillegas, state commissioner of education; "Essentials of Good Supervision," Clyde M. Hill, president State Normal school, Springfield, Mo.; brief reports on rural supervision.

3:15—Agricultural conference, Knights of Columbus hall, State street; chairman, Prin. Kenneth Shelden, Orleans junior high school; "Teaching Agriculture on the Project Basis," M. H. Gibson, state director of agricultural education; "How Can the Boy Best Serve His Country in School and on the Farm?" Prof. F. B. Jenks, state supervisor of agricultural teaching, University of Vermont; discussion; "Agriculture and the War," Hon. E. S. Brigham, state commissioner of agriculture.

The Women Teachers' club will hold a patriotic meeting at the Congregational church on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with the following program:

Address, "The American Woman in War Work," Miss Ida M. Tarbell. All are welcome at this meeting.

The Schoolmasters' club will meet in the rooms of the Apollo club at 5:45 o'clock. A buffet lunch will be served.

## PVT. B. R. NORTON, BRIDPORT, HURT

Only Vermonter Named in To-day's Casualty List of 375

ONLY 15 WERE KILLED IN ACTION

There Were Many Massachusetts Men Among the Injured

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—To-day's casualty list contained 375 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 15; missing in action, 161; wounded severely, 184; died of wounds, 7; died of disease, 5; died from accident or other cause, 2; wounded (degree undetermined), 1. The list includes:

**Killed in Action.**  
Capt. William W. Baldwin, Chicago.

Lt. Herbert J. Jones, Dresden, Tenn.

Lt. Harry D. Thrasher, New York City.

Lt. Ernest G. Wold, Minneapolis, Minn.

Corp. Alex L. Bledsoe, Mesa, Ark.

Pvt. Frank T. Butler, Waterbury, Conn.

Pvt. Otto B. Harvey, Melrose, Mont.

Pvt. Evald Helstad, Pinecreek, Minn.

Pvt. Paul Mastropieri, Province Di-Areino, Italy.

Pvt. Joseph Paulay, New Haven, Conn.

Pvt. Joe Graiper, Opale, Russia.

Pvt. Vaughn R. Harris, Monticello, Minn.

Pvt. Frederick J. McKenzie, New York.

Pvt. John Metcalfe, Arlington, Wash.

Pvt. Luke Rohlfert, Battle Creek, S. C.

**Died of Wounds.**  
Wagoner Chester C. Harwood, Taunton, Mass.

Pvt. Peter Boivin, Attleboro, Mass.

**Wounded Severely.**  
Lt. Arthur McKay, Nashua, N. H.

Lt. Robert N. Christian, Providence, R. I.

Corp. Murdock Montgomery, Boston.

Mech. Francis Lecasse, Stoneham, Mass.

Cook Peter F. Smith, Boston.

Pvt. Edward P. Bousquet, Fall River, Mass.

Pvt. Arthur M. Carbone, North Adams, Mass.

Pvt. Leslie E. Cardwell, Haverhill, Mass.

Pvt. John Consolmagno, Brighton, Mass.

Pvt. Thomas F. Hennessy, South Boston, Mass.

Pvt. Frederick H. Hughes, Newton, Mass.

Pvt. Oscar E. Johnson, Branchville, Conn.

Pvt. Paul A. Swanson, New Haven, Conn.

Pvt. Benjamin R. Norton, Bridport, Vt.

Pvt. Fred E. Pratt, Barnard, Conn.

Pvt. Sam Ruben, Bridgeport, Conn.

Pvt. Peter A. Smith, Boston.

Pvt. W. W. Werthebe, Stowe, Mass.

**Missing in Action.**  
Sgt. James Taylor, Gilbertville, Mass.

Corp. Edward J. Talbot, Spencer, Mass.

Corp. James A. Greene, Providence, R. I.

Pvt. Stephen Golase, Thomaston, Conn.

Pvt. Tony Kilbert, Boston.

Pvt. Frank J. Morey, Brockton, Mass.

Pvt. Nathan Tuitelman, Bradford, Conn.

**PRIVATE JOHN F. BROSNAN.**  
Brattleboro Man Was Killed in Action Aug. 19.

Brattleboro, Sept. 25.—A telegram late yesterday afternoon from the war department to Mrs. Katherine Brosnan, widow of Patrick Brosnan, notified her that her son, Private John F. Brosnan, was killed in action in France Aug. 19. Private Brosnan was a member of Co. L, 300th infantry. He graduated from the high school here in 1906 and after attending business college became a bookkeeper. He was bookkeeper for B. Altman & Co. in New York when he enlisted a year ago. He went overseas last April. In his school days he was employed in E. J. Fenton & Co.'s clothing store.

Private Brosnan was 36 years old. Besides his mother he leaves a brother and two sisters, Daniel Brosnan of New York, and Mrs. Oscar Guilien and Miss Katherine Brosnan of Brattleboro.

The Red Cross needs your contribution for the Belgian relief. Don't wait to have a personal invitation to help, but contribute freely any clothing for men, women or children, and bedding as well. Give freely of such as you have. "What woman on the outward appearance, but God seeth the heart."

Ula Orr returned to Smith college Monday.

Bertha Cross Wiggins is teaching in Post Mills.

Harold Aldrich's funeral was at South Vershire Sunday. Further notice will be given next week.

Mrs. Mabel Lackey Ellsworth died Monday morning.

and the following program will be given:

Music.  
Address, Hon. Talcott Williams.  
Music.

**Friday Evening.**  
8:30—City hall, address, Talcott Williams, dean of Columbia university school of journalism; brief business session; final adjournment.

**Reservations.**  
All teachers are urged to secure reservation of rooms at hotels or in private homes at an early date, either by direct negotiation or by request to the secretary of the Board of Trade, to secure an assignment of rooms.

The Montpelier Board of Trade has canvassed the facilities for entertainment, and the directors plan to make local arrangements to cover every demand. Teachers are assured of lodgings and meals at fair prices. To those who apply in advance cards will be mailed, giving addresses or rooms assigned, with prices.

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## ARCHBISHOP IRELAND DEAD

Noted Prelate of Catholic Church in the United States

HE ONCE LIVED IN BURLINGTON

His Last Illness Was Heart Disease and Stomach Trouble

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 25.—Archbishop John Ireland of the St. Paul diocese of the Roman Catholic church, died at 3:55 o'clock to-day after a long illness of heart disease and stomach trouble. He was 80 years old.

John Ireland, archbishop of St. Paul, held such a keen and active interest in general affairs in the United States during the past half century that he was noted as a publicist, as well as for his religious zeal. He was one of the most distinguished of the Roman Catholic churchmen of America. There were few fields of intellectual, political or spiritual endeavor in which he failed to take a positive stand, making himself at times the center of a controversy.

Born in 1838 in Ireland, a carpenter's son, he was carried with his parents in the tide of Irish immigration to America while he was a child. After service at Burlington, Vt., and a joining trip west on a prairie schooner were among his boyhood memories, bringing him finally to St. Paul, Minn., in 1855, when Indians in gay blankets stalked the streets of that frontier town. One evening, the missionary Cretin, first bishop of St. Paul, while watching from his window some boys of his parish at play, called to John Ireland and Thomas O'Gorman—who later became bishop of Sioux Falls—to come into the church.

He asked them if they wished to become priests. Both he and his playmate agreed that priesthood was their ambition. Bishop Cretin sent them, in charge of a guardian, to France, where they were educated by the Marist Fathers. When he heard of the outbreak of the Civil war in America the student turned homeward, fired with as much patriotism as religion.

After being ordained at St. Paul, he eagerly accepted an appointment as chaplain of the 5th regiment of the Minnesota volunteers. He was ardent for the Unionist cause and shared every hardship of the soldier's life in their terrible winter raids. At Loda he gave yeoman's help by rushing ammunition to the front when it was sorely needed. He was stricken with fever after less than a year's service and returned to a St. Paul pastorate.

He soon attracted national attention through his work for temperance. The story is told of how on one January night in 1869, three drunkards staggered into his doorway and handled him a rumpled sheet, which read:

"For God's sake organize a temperance society." The paper was signed by seven men, including a saloon keeper. Those were the days when St. Paul was filled with border turbulence and the riot of drink. The next Sunday Father Ireland began his campaign by organizing a temperance society of eighty members. He made hut-to-hut visits to St. Paul's shanty town, throwing whiskey bottles out of the squalid doorways. The work he continued he extended throughout the Northwest and traveled the whole country preaching temperance. He even carried the battle back to Ireland and Great Britain. His energy was so abundant and his zeal for work such that the term "consecrated blizzard" as applied to him by one of his admirers, was accepted by many others as a peculiar happy expression.

He at one time conceived the idea of consolidating the Catholic parochial schools and the public schools. The plan was tried at Fairbault and Stillwater, Minn., but friction which the archbishop could not relieve arose and the scheme was dropped. He was founder of the Hill seminary on the Minnesota side of the Mississippi river. To this he gave his highly-prized private library, one of the most comprehensive in the Northwest.

One of his early works was the founding of a colony of 900 Catholic farmers in western Minnesota in 1878. He became bishop in 1875 and archbishop in 1886. He received support from many of his admirers for appointment as the fourth American cardinal. Celebrating his golden jubilee a few years ago, the primate of his diocese presented him with a purse of \$100,000.

As a speaker Archbishop Ireland was direct and magnetic, with a sense of humor. One of the phrases which has often been quoted as characteristic of his particular endeavor in life is this:

"The watchwords of the age are reason, education, liberty, the amelioration of the masses."

**GERMAN ALIEN WAS SENT TO PRISON**  
Theodore G. Deeken of Putney Confessed to Stealing Watch—He Did Not Register Under Alien Act.

Brattleboro, Sept. 25.—Sheriff Frank L. Wellman went last night to Rutland with Theodore G. Deeken of Putney, a German alien, who was sentenced by Acting Judge C. M. Miller of the municipal court to three months and 15 days in the house of correction. Deeken, whose mother and two other sons live in Germany and who has two brothers in New York, stole a watch from a showcase in S. L. Davis' store in Putney while the clerk's attention was diverted, and on being arrested he confessed to the theft and refused the watch. It developed that he did not register under the alien enemy act, but he did register Sept. 12. He is 20 years old. He has been employed in the Robertson & Cole paper mills.

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## MAY GIVE MAYO ENDORSEMENT

The Vermont Prohibitionists May Accept Other Republican Candidates

STATE CONVENTION LEFT IT TO COMMITTEE

Meeting Was Held at Montpelier Tuesday Afternoon

If the present plans, as expressed by a member of the state committee Tuesday afternoon are carried out, the Vermont Prohibition party ticket will be composed partly of Democratic and Republican members of the present tickets of those two parties. The matter of selecting the ticket was left in the hands of the committee, according to the action taken at a mass convention held in city hall in Montpelier Tuesday evening, with some 15 persons attending.

It is proposed to place Dr. W. B. Mayo of Northfield at the head of the state ticket and then take the remaining candidates from the Republican party ticket as nominated at the primary and place them on the Prohibition ticket for the remainder of the nominees. By this it is hoped to draw enough of the votes from the Republican party to elect Dr. Mayo and still hold enough to elect the remainder of the state officers from the Republican party, which would leave the Republican party in power, excepting Dr. Mayo, if he should be elected.

The meeting was called to order about 2 o'clock with Dr. W. L. Hanson of Montpelier presiding. Several minor matters were discussed. W. W. Swiney of Vergennes suggested the name of C. H. Darling of Burlington to head the ticket but it received a chill from the first and especially so when Dr. Hanson called attention of the gathering to the fact that Darling made a strong speech in the last legislative session against the five-mile law which was a prohibition bill. Dr. W. B. Mayo's possibilities as the head of the ticket and the real outcome of the election were freely argued and it appeared to be the opinion that the best way to do was to place Dr. Mayo at the head of the ticket and the remainder as stated above.

The new state committee, as elected Tuesday is composed of Dr. W. L. Hanson of Montpelier, F. L. Page of Barre, J. H. Leach of Montpelier, A. W. Gallup of Burlington and H. E. Howard of Highgate, with Mr. Hanson chairman and Mr. Leach secretary. The committee will not meet for a few days.

The resolution committee who will draft the platform is composed of S. H. Mills, George Wood of Pawlet and S. M. Gamblin of Morrisville. The platform will contain three features, endorsement of the Sheppard amendment, equal suffrage and government aid of the deeper waterway between Burlington and New York, through Lake Champlain and the Hudson river.

The convention was attended by about 15 followers of the party.

**MEN AND WOMEN IN FIGHTING TRIM**  
They Keep to the Top Notch of Health

The spirit of the times demands perfect health and nerves, and keeping them up to the highest degree of efficiency.

Wise men and women have learned that it does not pay to allow health or nerves to run down and are quick to take advantage of